

# GERMAN LOSSES VERY HEAVY

## HAITIANS SHOOT THEIR PRESIDENT TO DEATH

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ARE HELD IN CHECK NOW

Furious Fighting for Possession of Railway Lost Four Days Still Continues.

LONDON, July 27.—The war has become and is likely to continue for some time a contest of endurance, Premier Asquith told the House of Commons today while making a general review in moving the adjournment of parliament from tomorrow until September 14.

The premier remarked, "We should be ungrateful and insensitive, indeed, if we did not recognize at this time the indescribable gallant efforts being made by our Russian allies to stem the tide of invasion and to retain inviolate the integrity of their possessions."

LONDON, July 28.—Though the Germans now hold a great line from the gulf of Riga sweeping southwestward around Warsaw, thence encircling the city and stretching away to the Galician frontier near Sokal, it is estimated that they have lost 500,000 men, perhaps more, in this, the most ambitious movement of the war and the Russian front is not yet broken.

On the Narew river, north of the Polish capital, the Russians have made a stubborn show of resistance holding Field Marshal von Hindenburg for the time being in check, while to the south the combined Austro-German forces, struggling to seize the Lublin-Chelm railway have been four days on the threshold of success without being able actually to achieve their hold.

Fighting on this latter front has been renewed with great intensity and the Teutons claim to have improved their positions on the extreme right which is resting on the Bug river. Immediately west of Warsaw quiet prevails and it is along the Lublin-Chelm sector or in the Narew region that it is believed a crisis will be reached.

Which one of these fronts is of the greater strategic importance London critics cannot agree but this is irrelevant as a German victory on either one doubtless would mean the fall of Warsaw.

German forces in the Baltic provinces advancing along a front approximately eighty miles wide toward Vilna with a view to seizing the railway from Warsaw and Petrograd, are daily becoming a more potent factor in the fighting, for linked up with the forces to the southwest, they give the Germans a front of 300 miles with which to effect a vast turning move-

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### NEXT STEP

In the Mexican Policy of the United States is Likely to Be Taken Soon.

CORNISH, N. H., July 28.—President Wilson has not yet decided on the next step in his Mexican policy and no announcement will be made on the subject until after his return to Washington. Word to this effect came from the president today in answer to questions submitted to him on the Mexican situation. He informed newspaper men that since his arrival at the summer White House he had not received any new data on the Mexican situation and the Secretary Lansing and the crew of the American steamer Leelanaw, when they encountered with a German submarine. "They traveled about sixty miles on the deck of the submarine and became well acquainted with its crew, several of whom had been in America. One member of the Leelanaw's crew remained aboard the submarine at his own

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### UNIQUE DISPLAY.

Welch and Fullerton, Fourth street druggists, this week possibly have the most unusual and unique display ever shown by their line of business. While they both picture sundry lines of goods, a great step is shown in what can be done by progressiveness even in a business usually lacking in material suitable for any more than ordinary display. They are to be complimented for their wide awake methods.

### GOFF PLAZA

Lot Sale is Reaching Far Beyond the Most Sanguine Expectations Today.

Goff Plaza Day thus far is proving a success beyond sanguine expectations. At noon it was announced that the \$100,000 mark had been reached in the sale of lots of the new addition to Clarksburg Cecil B. Highland through the Willison and Dennison Company placed on the market at 7 o'clock this morning. A member of the company stated at noon that the prospects seemed good then to reach the \$200,000 mark.

The grounds are being visited by throngs of people and the attendance at the sale this forenoon was especially large there, including many out of town buyers. The First regiment band is providing music for the occasion.

### SUBMARINE TOLL

Of Late Shows That There is No Cessation of Activity of Submarine Ships.

LONDON, July 28.—German submarines show no cessation in their activity in the North sea. The latest reports set forth that the Swedish steamer Emma, three Danish schooners, the Maria, the Neptunus and the Lena, and two British trawlers, the Ironi and the Salacia, have been sunk by them. The crews of the four steamers were landed at Blyth today while the crews of the trawlers landed at Lowestoft.

### AUTOIST ARRESTED.

Charged with running his automobile past a street car while the car was discharging passengers, W. P. Ferdehirt is under bond of \$6.60 for his appearance before Mayor G. H. Gordon in police court at 7 o'clock this evening. Ferdehirt was arrested Tuesday evening by Officer Isenhardt.

### CIVIC BETTERMENT IN THE COAL FIELDS

#### WIND STORM

Kills One Man and Does Heavy Damage to Buildings and Crops in Wisconsin.

SPRING GREEN, Wis., July 28.—One man was killed and buildings and crops suffered heavy damage as a result of wind and rain storm which swept Richland county today. The villages of West Lima and Bloom City were the heaviest sufferers. Many families in Richland county were driven from their homes by high water.

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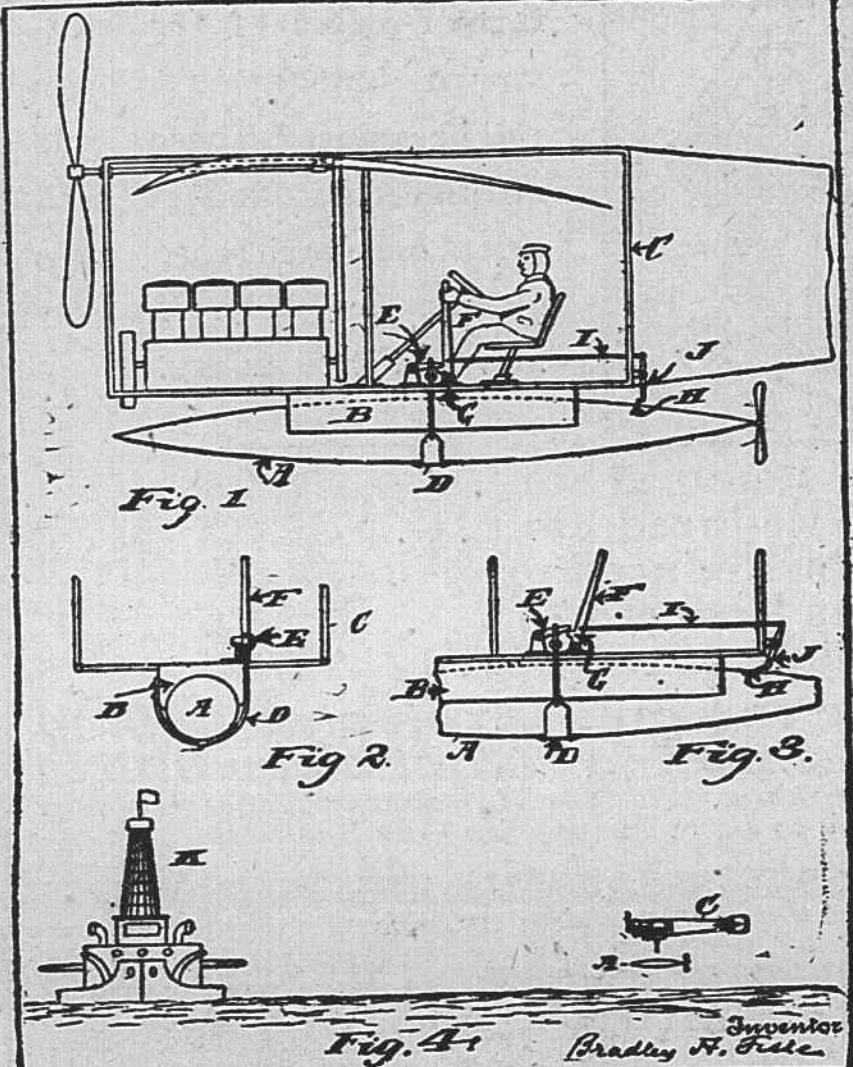
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### ADMIRAL FISKE'S FLYING TORPEDO BOAT MAY DESTROY A FLEET; SHIPS CAN BE ATTACKED BY MACHINE IN LAND-LOCKED HARBOR



New photograph of Rear Admiral Fiske and his torpedo-boat plane.



WASHINGTON, July 28.—(Special)—Rear Admiral Bradley A. Fiske's patent for an aero-torpedo boat for delivering submarine torpedoes from airships is attracting nationwide attention. The Fiske flying torpedo-boat would make it possible to attack a fleet within a land-locked harbor.

Admiral Fiske contemplates equipping a monster aeroplane, similar to a number now under construction in this country for the British government, with a Whitehead torpedo of regular type. Swooping down at a distance of five sea miles from the object of attack, the aircraft would drop its deadly missile into the water. Just as it would have been launched from a destroyer. The impact sets the torpedo machinery in motion and it goes at a rate of more than forty knots an hour toward the enemy ship.

Range of 10,000 Yards. The range of newest navy torpedoes is 10,000 yards. Carried on a huge aeroplane the 2,000-pound weapons would be taken over the harbor defenses by the Fiske aero-torpedo boat at an altitude safe from gun fire. Once over a bay the machine would slide down to within ten or twenty feet of the water, the torpedo rudders would be set, and it would be dropped to its work while the aeroplane sped away.

Several countries have already perfected aeroplanes that carry a ton,

dead weight. A number of aeroplanes that will carry twenty men have been constructed in Austria, and similar ones are being constructed in Great Britain.

#### Admiral Fiske's Claims.

Admiral Fiske claims for his machine:

1. The method of directing and delivering the attack of the self-propelled submarine torpedo upon a floating target, which consists, first, in transporting said torpedo through the air to a point of desired proximity to said target; second, training said torpedo in the desired direction; third, starting the propelling machinery of said torpedo; and, fourth, releasing said torpedo to fall by gravity to the water.

2. The method of direction and delivering the attack of self-propelled submarine torpedo upon a floating target, which consists, first, in transporting said torpedo through the air over a path of relatively high elevation to the vicinity of said target; second, swooping downward to a point of relatively low elevation and training said torpedo in the desired direction; third, starting the propelling mechanism of the torpedo; and, fourth, releasing said torpedo to fall by gravity to the water.

3. In combination with an airship, a torpedo of the self-propelled submarine type, having an externally controllable device for starting the

propelling mechanism of said torpedo; means for retaining said torpedo below said ship, and, on said ship, means for operating said starting device and means for releasing said retaining means.

#### Advantages of the Combination.

4. In combination with an airship a torpedo of the self-propelled submarine type, having an externally controllable device for starting the propelling mechanism of said torpedo; means for retaining said torpedo below said ship, and, on said ship, a manually controllable lever and transmitting mechanism actuated by said lever—first, to operate said starting device, and, second, to release said retaining means.

5. In combination with an airship, a torpedo of the self-propelled submarine type, having an externally controllable device for starting its propelling mechanism, chocks for said torpedo below said ship; a strap for retaining said torpedo in said chocks; a latch for said strap, and, on said ship, a lever for releasing said latch and transmitting mechanism actuated by said lever for operating said starting device.

#### Easy to Control.

"My invention," says the application of Admiral Fiske, "is especially applicable to automobile torpedoes and makes it possible to control the movement of a torpedo with great ease."

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### BODY DRAGGED ALONG STREETS

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### CHURCH SERVICES

In Germany Sunday to Include Raising of Funds for War Widows and Orphans.

BERLIN, July 28.—The Protestant church board in Germany has decided that near Sunday, the church will observe with divine services invoking aid for the national cause. The funds to be collected on this day are to be devoted to the succor of widows and orphans. This announcement was made today by the Overseas News Agency. At this time this agency declared that Bishop Korum of Treves has received an autograph letter from Pope Benedict thanking him for the Peter's Pence contribution of the possibility of maintaining relations the bitter and prolonged which has robbed the father of the church of its ability of maintaining relations with his best friends.

#### SNAKE IN BED.

KEYSER, July 28.—Miss Mary Arnold, of near Burlington, this county when arising in the morning discovered that a blacksnake, nearly five feet long had been occupying the bed with her. The snake escaped through the window.

### SIX INDICTMENTS IN EASTLAND CASE

Are to Be Returned by the Illinois Grand Jury, If not More.

CHICAGO, July 28.—At least six indictments for responsibility for the Eastland disaster last Saturday will be returned by the state grand jury, today, according to an announcement made by State Attorney Hoyne. It will not be decided until late in the day whether to ask indictments on charges of criminal carelessness or on manslaughter. The coroner's inquest, it is expected, will be completed, according to the state attorney, today and immediately thereafter the

### ROUSING RECEPTION GIVEN COUNTY AGENT

At Meeting Recently Held at the Burnside School House in Union District.

County Agent W. D. Zinn reports a busy week. He visited twenty-seven farms and held four meetings, at which there were 213 present. Possibly the best meeting held was at the Burnside school house. There were seventy present and when the speaker had talked until 9:30 he remembered that the farmers had worked hard all day in the harvest field and that he should let them go, but they cried out, "Go on! go on! we are not tired if you can stand it." The meeting closed at 10:30 with a promise that another should be held soon.

An effort will be made to organize a company to purchase a lime crusher. There is an abundance of lime stone at Mineral and it is needed badly on most of the farms in this section. The county agent tried to show the farmers that they were making a mistake by letting their grass get too ripe before it was cut.

The present week will be spent in visiting farms near Clarksburg. Thursday and Friday dairy experts from both the department at Washington and from Morgantown will visit the county and the agent will accompany them to various dairies in this section.

Saturday at 2 p. m. the subject of "How to Double the Product of Our Meadows" will be discussed by the county agent.

#### EVNITZ HOME.

William Evnitz, clothing merchant, has returned from High Knolls, N. M., where he sojourned for the benefit of his health which is greatly improved.

### LUNATIC

Wilsonburg Man Who Defied Officer With Gun is Thought to Be.

Deputy sheriffs went to Wilsonburg Wednesday afternoon for the purpose of arresting Charles Eagle, a tenant of the Strother farm near there, and taking him to the county jail to be examined as a suspected lunatic at 10 o'clock Thursday morning before the county lunacy commission. The lunacy proceedings were instituted by a brother.

Resulting from an attempt by constables to arrest Eagle late Tuesday at his home, a warrant charging him with interfering with officers in the discharge of their duties was sworn out against him Wednesday morning in Magistrate R. Edward Kidd's court by Constable Robert McClung. The officer declared that when he and Constable Robert M. Noon went to the Strother farm for the purpose of moving Eagle's household goods out of the house as the result of the institution of a suit of unlawful detainer of real estate against him, Eagle came out on the front porch with a Winchester rifle and defied them. As Eagle had the drop on them, the constables said, they retired from the scene without moving the household goods.

#### WRIGHT DEAD.

HUNTINGTON, July 28.—George F. Wright, 60, a prominent Wayne county merchant and one of the oldest residents of Ceredo, is dead at his home of cerebral hemorrhages.

#### KILLS CATAMOUNT.

CUMBERLAND, Md., July 28.—Charles Rose, of Davis Mountain, killed a catamount five feet long, which was walking away with one of his turkeys.